

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

**AN INSERT, A MACHINE AND A SYSTEM FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
BEVERAGES**

Please add the following new paragraph after the title and before the first paragraph on page 1 of the application:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/GB2005/000468, filed February 11, 2005, designating the United States and claiming priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0403495.5, filed February 17, 2004. --

On page 1, after the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph added above, but before the sentence beginning "The invention relates to . . .," please insert the following title:

**FIELD**

On page 1, after the sentence beginning with "The present invention relates to . . ." but before the sentence beginning "It is known . . .," please insert the following title:

**BACKGROUND**

On page 2, before the sentence beginning "Accordingly, the present invention provides . . .," please insert the following title:

**SUMMARY**

On page 9, prior to the description of figures and the sentence that reads "Embodiments of the present invention will now be described . . .," please insert the following title:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 11, after the brief description of the drawings, but before "Beverage Preparation System," please insert the following title:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION